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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 (SAN JOSE DIVISION)

15 IZUMI OHKUBO,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 ANTARA BIOSCIENCES, INC.,
19 MARC R. LABGOLD and DANA
20 ICHINOTSUBO,

21 Defendants.

Case No. C07-06354 PVT

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**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

-- AND --

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

22 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

23 The undersigned party, through counsel, hereby declines to consent to the assignment of
24 this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the
25 reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

26 Respectfully submitted,

27 DATED: December 21, 2007

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY, L.L.P.

28 By /s/
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